

[No Report.]

**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

FEBRUARY 1, 1861.

Read twice, committed to the Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union,  
and ordered to be printed.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported  
the following bill :

**A BILL**

Making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department during the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appro-  
4       priated, for the service of the Post Office Department for the  
5       year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-  
6       two, out of any moneys in the treasury arising from the rev-  
7       enues of the said department, in conformity to the act of the  
8       second of July, eighteen hundred and thirty-six :

9       For transportation of the mails, (inland,) ten million forty  
10      thousand two hundred and eighty-four dollars.

11      For compensation to postmasters, two million seven hun-

12 dred and twenty-eight thousand seven hundred and thirty-four  
13 dollars.

14 For clerks in the offices of postmasters, one million forty-  
15 five thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-  
16 three cents.

17 For ship, steamboat, and way letters, twenty thousand  
18 dollars.

19 For office furniture for post offices, four thousand dollars.

20 For advertising, seventy thousand dollars.

21 For mail bags, fifty-five thousand dollars.

22 For paper for blanks, sixty thousand dollars.

23 For printing blanks, twelve thousand dollars.

24 For wrapping paper, forty-five thousand dollars.

25 For mail locks, keys, and stamps, twenty thousand dol-  
26 lars.

27 For mail depredations and special agents, seventy-five  
28 thousand dollars.

29 For miscellaneous payments, one hundred and sixty thou-  
30 sand dollars.

31 For postage stamps and stamped envelopes, one hundred  
32 and ten thousand dollars.

33 For payments of balances due to foreign countries, three  
34 hundred thousand dollars.

35 For payments to letter-carriers, two hundred and ten  
36 thousand dollars.

1        **SEC. 2.** *And be it further enacted,* That if the reve-  
2        nues of the Post Office Department shall be insufficient to  
3        meet the appropriations of this act, then the sum of five mil-  
4        lion three hundred and ninety-one thousand three hundred and  
5        fifty dollars and sixty-three cents, or so much thereof as  
6        may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, to  
7        be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise ap-  
8        propriated, to supply deficiencies in the revenue of the Post  
9        Office Department for the year ending the thirtieth of June,  
10        eighteen hundred and sixty-two.